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We are offering for a few days  
some unheard of bargains in  
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These are reductions on even  
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**Ladies' Button Shoes** A SNAP

Regular Prices, \$5.75 and \$6.75.

In Dongola or Patent leather **\$4.50**

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It will be years before you will  
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## "Boost---Don't Roost."

There is quite a reasonable  
chance that Bassano may have its  
own band before snow flies and the  
canal is drained; the mosquito  
quit courting the bare spots of one  
anatomy, and our citizens compelled  
to seek indoor recreation.

There is the nucleus of a really  
good organization in town right  
now with a number of first-class  
instrumentalists (and instrumentalists  
itching to get busy to create har-  
mony and melody where at present  
is only a more or less raucous void.

All that is needed is the spirit of  
co-operation and support on the  
part of our townspeople and this  
really commendable proposition can  
be put over.

Brooks is in a similar plight to  
which Bassano found itself last year  
and apparently its only salvation  
lies in the application of the same  
remedy—the appointment of a  
mayor and council who have the  
backbone to look facts in the face  
and the determination to do the  
right thing regardless of opposition.

The Bow Valley Fair will be an  
eye-opener to the rest of the Pro-  
vince if our farmers display the  
same interest in exhibiting as they  
have in growing their crops. The  
secretary will shortly mail Prize  
Lists to every member, and will  
also mail copies to any one making  
application for same. Keep your  
best specimens for the fair.

The next meeting of the Hospital  
Board will be held on Saturday  
August 23rd in the Town Hall,  
Bassano. The general public is in-  
vited to be present at all meetings  
of the Board.

## Tosh - Lee.

A very pretty wedding was held  
at the Church of the Blessed Virgin  
on Saturday, August 9th, when  
Bessie Lee (second daughter of  
Mrs. J. C. Lee) and Leslie Tosh  
were united in Holy Matrimony.

The Church was beautifully de-  
corated for the occasion by the  
members of the Women's Guild  
with a profusion of flowers and  
plants, and the church was filled  
by friends of the bride and bride-  
groom, when the bride entered the  
church on the arm of her mother to  
the strains of the Wedding March  
(Mendelssohn).

Rev. A. C. Swainson was the  
officiating minister and the bride's  
sister (Mrs. R. A. Travis) was at  
the organ. Her youngest sister  
Miss Frances Lee was bridesmaid  
and Mr. Geo. H. Travis supported  
the groom.

The bride was very prettily  
gowned in white liberty silk dress  
with a veil and orange blossoms,  
and carried a bouquet of roses (the  
gift of the groom).

The bride was the recipient of  
many handsome presents including  
the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Kee, Community Silver, half dozen  
desert spoons, half dozen individual  
butter knives, tomato server, pickle  
fork, cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Smith, cut glass berry bowl;  
Women's Guild, cut glass cream  
jug, sugar bowl and spoon holder;  
Miss Irene Bennett, cut glass berry  
bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson,  
cut glass butter dish; Mr. and  
Mrs. R. A. Travis, cut glass fruit  
dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford,  
Pyrex oven-ware; Mr. and Mrs.  
H. O. Bredin, Nippon China cake  
plate; Miss May Swainland,  
Nippon China sugar and cream set;  
Nippon China sugar and cream set;  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Struthers, cut  
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# Summer Necessities

Found at the Big Busy  
Hardware, Harness and  
Implement Store.

Screen Doors, all sizes - \$2.00 to 4.00

Window Screens - 40c. to 75c.

Black Wire Cloth, per yd. 20c. to 65c.

All widths, 16 to 42 inch.

3-Burner Florence Oil Stoves - \$24.00

2-Burner Ovens for " 7.00

Butter Cocks - 25c. gal.

Sizes from 1 to 8 gals. in Stock.

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Auto Tires Plain Tread - Price - \$20.70

30 x 3 1-2 Grooved Tread \$21.75

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Inner Tubes, 30 x 3 1-2 - \$2.75

Full line of Repairs for Deering, John

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All makes of Plow Shares in stock.

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# Britain's Expenses Reach Huge Total

London. — A question asked in the house of commons brought forth a statement from J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that the average expenditure of the country during the period from April 1 to July 28, was nearly £4,500,000 daily.

Sir Lansing Washington, Evan, minister of pensions, in giving the house an explanation on the pension situation, said that at the present rate the pensions would amount to £96,000,000 sterling in a full year.

Sir Lansing announced a new scale of pensions for totally disabled single men of 40 shillings weekly, and for married men, 50 shillings weekly, being an increase respectively of 7 and 11 shillings on the previous scale.

Proportionate increases, Sir Lansing declared, would be given for children, widows and other dependents of soldiers.

## Norway May Have Spitzbergen

Russia Is Willing That Spitzbergen in Arctic Be Given to Neutrals.

Paris. — The Russian political conference in Paris is considering peace conference which is advising the disposition of the Spitzbergen Archipelago, which lies in the Arctic ocean between France, Norway and Greenland, that the Russians are willing to have Spitzbergen given to Norway. The belief is expressed by the Russians, however, that it will be necessary to have an international convention for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons of various nations having property there.

London Cheered Great Dringible.

London. — The giant British dirigible R-34, which was built at the R.N.A.S. at Farnborough, left for the east on Friday, after making the first trans-Atlantic dirigible flight.

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# Government Plan For Marketing Crop

Ottawa. — The government has finally determined its policy in regard to this year's wheat crop. The main features of the plan are:

1. A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.
  2. A cash payment on account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.
  3. The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board at the prevailing world prices, and the surplus proceeds, after expenses are deducted, to be distributed to the original sellers of the wheat in proportion to grade and quantity.
  4. No speculation on exchanges of proffering by holders of the wheat crop of 1919 to the disadvantage of either producer or consumer.
  5. A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer and a speedy movement of the crop along the usual channels of transport.
- The personnel of the board will be made known very shortly, as will also the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of his wheat.
- The official statement reads:
- The peculiar conditions of the wheat market in Europe and the U.S. where government agencies are almost exclusively employed, and where government credits have to be provided for the purchase of wheat, rendered it necessary to provide a similar agency in Canada, to avoid the risk of being faced with an absence of adequate cash markets for Canadian wheat and a speedy and uniform movement of the same.
- The government, after very careful enquiry and consideration, has therefore decided to appoint a board of experienced men, invested with adequate powers to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes.
- An additional cash payment by way of advance will be made by the board to the farmers for each bushel sold, based on the price of No. 1 northern at Fort William. At the conclusion of the season's sales, after the deduction of necessary expenses, the total excess realized over and above the first payment made to the farmers will be divided among the original

## To Save German Navy

Ready to be Salvaged from Deep Sea Says British First Lord of Admiralty.

London. — The battleship, three light cruisers and fifteen destroyers of the former German grand navy, which were scuttled by their crews at Scapa Flow in the Orkney islands on June 21, 1919, are ready to be salvaged, it was said in the house of commons by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Long said work was proceeding on three of those destroyers. He said there was no intention of holding a court of enquiry.

## American Record for Aerial Height

Minneapolis. — Although failing to establish a world's altitude record, Roy and Robt, civilian aviators, flying a Curtiss wing biplane, set a new American mark when, in an official flight from Roosevelt field, he reached a height of 30,700 feet, according to the figures on his barograph. The world's record is 33,136 feet, made by Adjutant Casale, of the French army, in a flight from Villa Couilly last June.

## Peace Proposals Not Given Lenine.

London. — Assertions by Liberal leaders that the peace proposals were given to Premier Lloyd George, had given a memorandum of peace proposals for the Bolshevik Premier Lenin to Wm. C. Bullitt, attached to the United States peace delegation were answered in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, with a denial.

Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Lloyd George did not know of Bullitt's mission to Russia until after the armistice and he denied that the British premier had given Bullitt any such memorandum.

If you can't do anything else, you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

## Tornado Swept New Brunswick

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings and Wire Service by Wind.

Frederickton, N.B. — Considerable damage has been done by an electrical storm and wind which swept over New Brunswick and reached the proportions of a tornado.

The Canadian Railway, at Miramichi and Centerville, eleven houses were razed by the tornado, while at East Florence, the warehouse of B. F. Smith and Company, Limited, a building about 100 feet in length, was smashed and blown to bits. Fifteen or twenty trees in its path were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown over by the tornado, which swept over a territory about a square of a mile in width and carried everything before it.

In a number of cases it is declared that loaded hay wagons which were left standing in barns with the doors open, were lifted bodily and carried along by the tornado. The wagons being smashed and the hay scattered about.

## Marshal Foch Welcomed

Gathering in London to Honor Great French General and Present Sword.

London. — Marshal Foch was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the city of London which accompanied by General Weygand and other distinguished French generals, he arrived in London on Friday. The Carlton hotel to the Guildhall to receive the honorary freedom of the city. The honours were gladly accepted. General Foch, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived with loud and prolonged cheering and the playing of the Marseillaise when he entered the Guildhall, where a large and distinguished company, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French ambassador, General Foch, Sir Henry D'Almeida, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Right Hon. Messrs. Long and Barnes, and other members of the government were assembled.

The address conferred the freedom of the city described General Foch as a heroic general, a model for future generations and a patriot and paid tribute to his brilliant part in the war, his stern sense of duty, his courage and his wisdom.

Acknowledging the freedom of the city and the sword of honor, Marshal Foch, speaking in French, paid a great tribute to the valor of the British soldiers, especially General Haig, and also the wonderful work of the industrial classes of Britain in providing the allies with abundant guns and munitions.

Dealing with the great German offensive of 1918, he remarked that the British army, though very exhausted, had fought a brilliant rearguard action as had ever been fought (Cheers).

He paid eloquent tribute to the great qualities of the British and Dominion armies in the great counter-attack after August 1918, and said that their dash and bravery were unsurpassable. They never stopped smashing the German war machine and would have gone through to the Meuse or the Rhine but for the armistice. (Loud cheers).

## Congress Is Peeved

Say Treaty With France Calls On U.S. to Step in Without Consent.

Washington. — The treaty with Germany was discussed by President Wilson with four more Republican senators, all of them urged to be unwilling to accept the League of Nations in its present form.

Both the senate and the committee had recessed over today and many senators went over for the first time to the official work of the treaty with France, submitted for ratification by President Wilson. Although most of them reserved judgment, it became apparent that the treaty's ratification would be bitterly contested.

Two objections about which debate is expected to centre are that the treaty departs from the tradition of no entangling alliances, and that it violates the constitutional provision that congress alone can declare war. Those who base their opposition on the latter ground declare that by promise to go to the aid of France immediately in case of an attack on her from Germany, all future congresses would be deprived of their power to decide for war or peace, and that the treaty terms were invoked.

W. N. U. 1275

## Proof Of Seditious Conspiracy

Letters Seized During Police Raids in Western Canada.

Calgary. — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which is known as the "Reds," as the members of the Socialist party of Canada are known in local circles.

An officer of the United Mounted Police of America, in a letter, said that "the only way we will ever get anywhere is by the use of force, and that the time is coming when there will be riots and civil revolutions here and there all over the country. In mentioning the proposed demonstration in Toronto of 10,000 unemployed the writer said he thought that "if these things could be organized to start in every town, city and village at one time, with the object of taking over the reins of government, we would arrive at our right."

Russell saw in the coming employment situation a "glorious opportunity to show the 'plugs' that the only solution to the question is the situation in Russia."

A veritable flood of propaganda, including distribution of banned literature on Socialism, was distributed by R. B. Russell and other members of the Socialist party of Canada.

In the substance of letters seized by the R.N.W.M.P. in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg and held in court at the preliminary hearing of eight labor leaders for seditious conspiracy.

## Race Riots in Chicago

State Troops Established a Barricade Zone About Three Miles Square.

Chicago. — Chicago streets are being patrolled by soldiers called in by Governor Lowden at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by a race war which has been terrorized the city.

The state troops established a barricade zone about three miles square, embracing most of the colored residential district on the south side. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one could pass in or out without military permission. The district extended roughly from 122nd Street to 55th Street, north and south, and from Madison Avenue to the city limits.

Adjutant General Dickson, after an evening trip through the threatened district, declared the situation was ominous, and his view was shared by the mayor's secretary, who accompanied him.

Hundreds of negroes appealed for protection. Incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that the situation was a race war and that the city was in danger of being starved for food by the supply of goods feared to enter some parts of the black belt.

## Demand For Harvest Help

Government Agent Says Men Hung For Harvest Work at Higher Pay.

Winning. Too many unemployed men are hanging back in the hope of getting \$6 a day for harvest work, and having to work only two-thirds of the time for their money, was the declaration of J. A. Bowman, superintendent for the province of the employment service at the time, when discussing the question of farm help. He expressed the belief that the \$6 mark would not be approached, and added:

"If any relief assistance is offered next winter the first question should be, 'Do you respond to the appeal for farm help?'" He added that returned men were prominent among the workers being sent to farms by the employment service.

Crop failures in parts of Saskatchewan have released men for work in Manitoba, said Mr. Bowman. On Thursday he was completing arrangements for the distribution of 400 to 600 men for that province. Approximately 1000 men are required for the largest fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Victory Loan Success.

London. — The recent British victory loan scheme amounted to £270,800,000, it was announced in the House of Commons by the assistant chairman, chancellor of the exchequer. This exceeds the amount previously announced by £29,800,000.

Thoughts travel fast, but some people's thoughts never travel far.

# Industrial unrest Menaces Britain

## Bulgarians Seek Easy Terms

Hope That the Way May Be Made Pleasant for Them.

Sofia, Bulgaria. — An atmosphere of uneasiness and uncertainty is discernible here with regard to the outcome of the mission in Paris of the Bulgarian peace delegates. Bulgaria's claims to the Dobruja and her aspirations as to Macedonia are still the force in discussion of the peace terms, and despite the hope of possible territorial losses, which have caused concern and brought out some bitter comment, there appears to be a general hope that justice, as it is viewed here, will be done Bulgaria in this respect, and that the question at issue will be decided independently of her participation in the war on the side opposed to the allies.

Prominent spokesmen among the Bulgarians having given expression of strong desires to see peace brought about through the visit of the mission to Paris, together with the hope as one of them said, that the terms would be "something that we can swallow." In these expectations both Great Britain and the United States are alluded to as friendly, but the belief in this friendship is varied with less certainty than previously. The French are freely heard in the capital, which may be explained as due to the presence of French colonial troops there.

## Yorkshire Miners Ignore Leaders

For the Moment the Deadlock Is Complete.

London. — Failure of the attempt to bring about a conference of miners and their employers to end the coal strike, which has been in progress for some time, caused serious disappointment. The hope of the miners refused to accept the government's formula to bring an end to the controversy or to be bound by the terms of the proposed settlement declaring in favor of a return to work.

Therefore, for the moment, the deadlock is complete. No arrangement has been made for the resumption of the conference as far as is known, and the outlook is regarded as serious.

## French Bond Sale

Amount of Issue in View Totals \$500,000,000.

Paris. — Louis Loucheur, the minister of finance, has just concluded an arrangement with a group of United States bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to purchase for the U.S. New York market of French treasury bonds at sixty and sixty days, similar to the British bond now on the market.

The amount of the issue in view at present totals \$500,000,000. The United States treasury department, it is said, was consulted regarding the arrangement and gave its consent to it.

## U.S. Submarine and Two Men Lost

New London, Conn. — The U.S. submarine G-2, which is listed as an observation craft and used for experimental work, sank with upon hatch in Long Island Sound, off Pleasure beach in Waterford Bay and two crew members were killed.

## Peace Will Be Ratified This Month

German Buying Copper.

New York. — Moderate quantities of refined copper have been bought for German manufacturing interests, here announced. Shipments of the metal are expected to be made and are expected to assume larger proportions. The financial arrangement connected with the purchase of the metal are not disclosed.

## Women Get Vote

Helena, Mont. — The Montana state senate has ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution by a vote of 28 to 1. The assembly unanimously ratified the amendment.

## General Industrial

Great Britain, which has been suffering ever since the armistice, seems at the present hour to have reached a point which menaces the country with a general disaster. It is considered possible that it may mean the downfall of the Lloyd George government.

An immediate strike of the London police was decided on tonight at the meetings held in various places. The grievance of the police is the bill before parliament reorganizing the department. This provides for the organization of a police union, but prohibits it from affiliating with labor unions and prohibits policemen from going out on strike under any circumstances, at least under the present law.

The strikes of the past month have been serious enough, but they are merely symptomatic of the disaffection which appears to be prevailing throughout the ranks of organized labor. Half a million Lancashire cotton operatives were idle for more than three weeks. Two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners have been on strike since July 20. The Liverpool docks have paralyzed shipping for three weeks, including the hundreds of ships of all sizes. The bakers have decided to strike on Saturday next, and London police are about to go on their second strike.

The worst movement of all from the government standpoint is the proposed "direct action" by the triple alliance of railwaymen, miners and transport workers. These powerful unions are taking a secret ballot to decide whether they shall use the weapon of a general strike to enforce their political program of nationalization of the mines and railways, and the complete withdrawal from all participation in all Russian affairs.

In these circumstances, words of revolution and Bolshevism crop up in the newspapers and are used by conservative men to describe the movement. Some of the newspapers are asking where the money comes from to finance all this government buying puff. The government regards the police strike as the most dangerous move at the present juncture. It may prove a crucial test of the labor campaign. The Home Secretary, E. Short, has declared that the government is firm and will consider no compromise or yielding to the police's demands to have the status of an ordinary labor union.

## New Dominion Loan

Sir Thomas White Says Last Victory Loan Menace Sale of Crop.

Ottawa. — Sir Thomas White states that since September last credit to Great Britain aggregating \$150,000,000 has been granted by the government for the purchase of last year's wheat crop. In addition about \$25,000,000 had been supplied for the purchase of this year's crop and over \$12,000,000 for timber.

It was last year's Victory loan which enabled Canada to grant the advance credits necessary for the purchase of these products, upon whose sale the prosperity of the entire Dominion, agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial, so largely depends. The success of the Dominion loan this fall is regarded as of vital importance to Canada to enable her to meet demobilization expenses and also to provide part of the money for the sale of our wheat and other products.

It isn't the frame that matters; it's the picture within it.

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## The Bassano Mail.

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Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

As a matter of general interest we would like to enquire whether the town has a pound, a pound by-law, or a pound-keeper, or a chief of police.

There are dozens of poor, tired, horses and cows who would welcome the shelter a pound would afford them and there are many citizens paying rates and taxes every year who would appreciate a little service occasionally on the part of the town officials in the matter of providing accommodation for such strays whose owners have not sufficient community spirit to keep their horses and cattle from annoying other people and destroying property wholesale.

We feel confident that at some time in the past provision was made for the handling of such unwelcome guests, but a casual observer of conditions in town-to-day might easily imagine that the town of Bassano is just wide open to any old strays (either human or otherwise) that care to drift in.

There seems to be no effort to control the one or keep out the other of these pests, and it is high time that a little ginger was displayed on the part of our town officials to keep the town clean and protect the ratepayers from the unwelcome visitations of such parasites.

We greatly regret to record the death of Robert Skeritt which occurred early this morning.

Bassano loses a splendid citizen in the passing of Mr. Skeritt, and one whose fearless and outspoken christianity will be hard to replace.

## Calgary Stampede To Be Best Ever

The pioneer days of the "last best west" in every detail will be reproduced in Calgary from August 25th to 30th at the greatest victory celebration which will be held in Canada, The Stampede. This is to be a jubilation in honor of the home-coming of our victorious heroes. The Stampede will take the form of a great re-union of western pioneers of both the Canadian and American West.

In order to carry out the intention to make this the greatest celebration of its kind ever held on the continent, a committee known as the "Big Four" with Geo. Lane, Chairman; P. Burns, A. E. Brown, and Hon. A. J. McLean, has been formed to take charge of the financial end of the undertaking, while E. L. Richardson is acting as treasurer. The general manager is Guy Woodley, who, it will be remembered, engineered the eminently successful Stampede held in Calgary during the boom time of 1913.

No particular has been neglected to ensure the entire success of the Stampede, special arrangements being made for the accommodation of the thousands of visitors who will throng to Calgary for flat week. Agreements have been signed by many hotel and restaurant proprietors, guaranteeing that there will be no increase in prices to Stampede guests, but that beds and meals will be provided at the regular rates. At the majority of visitors from this kind, out of common sense are charged exorbitant prices for accommodation, but the "Big Four" made this one of the stipulations upon which they would go into the affair, that there should be no "sting" at the Stampede in Calgary. The guarantee was forthcoming, and the Kivans Club, an organization of prominent business men, has undertaken to conduct an accommodation bureau during Stampede week and will have some of its own members in attendance during the entire six days to take care of outside visitors.

A prize list as extensive as the one being offered in Calgary has never before been offered at a similar celebration, giving as it does, \$25,000.00 in cash prizes along for the best riders, ropers, and so forth.

An important feature of this Stampede is the fact that all profits will go to the Great War Veterans' Association, the V.M.C.A. and Salvation Army. From August 25th to 30th, Calgary will be the greatest "Cow-town" on the con-

## Tosh - Lee.

glass salt and copper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nutter, Casserole; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, Jamminum stand and plant; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Casserole; Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Nippon China dish; Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Medicine Hat, half doz. silver soup spoons; Mr. F. J. Malloy, silver pie knife; Mrs. F. Bond, Jamminum stand; Miss Marion Bond, Pyrex ware.

After a dainty breakfast served at the bride's home Mr. and Mrs. Tosh left by car for Banff and Laggan where they will spend two or three weeks.

## Correspondence

Gen., August 12th.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your giving publicity to the following which records the "Union Government's" action in "fixing" the price of wheat.

Ever since the war commenced we farmers have been urged and entreated to help save the country, the empire and in extreme cases even the world by increasing our production of wheat and other food stuffs.

Some of us have tried to do our best, and then some, towards this end despite the ever-increasing cost of production. We had a bad job in 1917 when the government fixed the price of our staple product, but with a child-like faith in the honesty of purpose of the government we carried on expecting to find the virtues used in producing wheat also having a little salt put on their tails to prevent them sooting out of sight.

But no, the Borden administration found itself with a "violation" instead of a sackbone and though it was known that the cry of profiteering it permitted to continue, bound to create discontent, it stuck its head in the sands of its altruistic reasoning about the inherent loyalty of the people and trusted that the people of the west would consent to be blinded also.

When the Union Government swept the country clean of all the evils of party politics we again saw the light and moved for a little better treatment.

The farmers representative on the cabinet T. A. Cresser certainly helped us little and we again responded to the call of more production, which we had every reason to do.

But the Borden administration swept the country clean of all the evils of party politics we again saw the light and moved for a little better treatment.

It has "fixed" the price of wheat and permitted the price of everything else to be controlled only by the appetite of the producer.

It looks to the west to produce and at the same time stifles production by its rotten tactics.

We are told that we may condolely expect the price of wheat to "slump" to record price on the world's market, but we would much rather have seen a price of \$2.50 at the elevator than trust to the honesty of the government agents.

If the government is so confident that the price of wheat will reach record figures why in the name of common sense doesn't it fix the price at the elevator as high as high as last year?

The action of the government is in my opinion laudable in the name of wheat. There is neither logic, reason or excuse for it, and it is a little amusing to a most unwise career.

It has deliberately wasted a golden opportunity for clearing out the pig-pen of politics, has blundered a splendid instrument for doing good by the cutting away of all the undergrowth of partyism, and has shown an absolute incapability for dealing with the interests which are choking not only the progress but also the loyalty of the Dominion.

There is but one grain of consolation for us and that is the fact that by its disloyal and rotten existence it is hastening its own end rapidly and there are many indications that end is near.

May it be soon the earnest desire of Yours truly,  
A Disgusted Farmer.

Judging from the reports of the double-header between the Bears and the Monarchs at Medicine Hat, our boys put up some real big league ball for the entertainment of the Mad Hatters, and though losing both ends of the double were good enough to have won both. Burroughs seemed to tickle the fans with his stellar displays and old bull with his never-failing gift of reports.

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**LOST**  
From pasture of J. A. Lamoureux,  
Rosedown, on May 28th, one Roan  
Gelding, saddle horse, 6 years old, bald  
face, all legs white from knees down,  
branded 215 on left shoulder and 5 on  
left thigh. Reward for return or in-  
formation leading to return. Advise H.  
O. Angell, Canal Street, C.P.R., D.N.B.  
Bassano or A. Griffin, C.P.R., D.N.B.,  
Brooks.

## Tenders

Bassano Municipal Hospital  
District No. 6.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the  
underwriter up to 3 p.m. on August  
23rd, 1919 for the various works neces-  
sary in the additions to the Hospital at  
Bassano.

Plans and specifications may be ob-  
tained at the office of the undersigned on  
payment of a deposit of \$10.00 for same.  
Tenders must be accompanied by a  
certified cheque for 5 per cent of the  
amount of tender.

CHARLES CARNEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bassano, Alta.

August 7th, 1919.

## \$10 REWARD

## Strayed

One Black Gelding, branded "V" on  
left shoulder, wire cut on left front foot,  
white strip on lead, weight 1400 lbs.,  
and one Grey Gelding, no brand, mane  
cut, wire cuts on right shoulder, raw  
hide collar on when strayed, weight  
1200 lbs. Reward paid for information  
leading to recovery of these horses upon  
proofing.

W. J. BROGAN,  
Box 232, Bassano.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of John Craig, Sec.  
19, Township 20, Range 9, west of 4th.  
One Bay Gelding, branded "W" left  
shoulder, weight about 1175 lbs., star on  
forehead, two hind feet white, supposed  
age about 4 years, unbranded.

WM. KLINGH,  
Brand Reader.

## TEACHER WANTED

Applications for Lathrop School Dis-  
trict No. 217 must have second class  
certificate, duties to commence Sept. 1st.  
N. D. KELLOUGH,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Partnership heretofore subsisting be-  
tween EMIL S. HILLEY and the  
undersigned, NELSON S. TAYLOR  
as Farm Machinery and Implement and  
General Dealers, in the Hamlets of  
Bassano and Brooks, Alberta, has been  
terminated by legal notice to the  
said EMIL S. HILLEY by the date  
of this notice, in his own name for  
his own individual behoof.

DATED at Hume in the Province of  
Alberta, this 16th day of July, A.D. 1919.

Witness:

Robert McLean.

M. S. TAYLOR.

## FOR SALE

10-20 Titan Tractor with three breakers  
bottoms and discs. Tractor in first class  
condition, only used for breaking 140  
acres. Apply

M. D. MACDONALD,  
Box 101, Bassano.

## LOST

One White Horse, 11 yrs. old, small  
wire cut on right side of neck, weight  
1400 lbs.; Blue Roan Horse, wire cut  
on left front foot, weight  
1400 lbs. 6 yrs. old; Sorrel Horse, aged,  
branded JE on right shoulder; Buckskin  
Horse, weight 1200 lbs., blooded brand  
on left side V; Matched Team of Dark  
Bay Horses, eight and nine yrs. old, one  
under in front, star on forehead and  
white on end of nose. Left fore wheel  
ago from Spring Creek Coal Mine. \$5.00  
a head reward.

M. M. NOBLE,  
Hutton or Duchess.

## \$50.00 REWARD.

For the return of the following horses to  
the undersigned:

2 Bay Geldings, branded QU on right  
shoulder; 1 Strawberry Roan Gelding,  
branded 4 on left shoulder; 1 Grey  
Gelding, branded NU on right shoulder;  
Last seen near Bassano.

H. J. UPTON,  
Rosedown.

## LOST

Four work horses with halters, one  
Black Grey Mare, one Grey Black Black  
Mare, two Black Geldings, about 1200  
lbs., all branded Q on left hip. Last  
seen near Comstock heading west. \$10.00  
reward for information leading to re-  
covery.

FRANK L. MEYER, Duchess, Alberta.

## \$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of cattle branded D on  
left side, and horses branded Q on  
left thigh. Advise J. H. Chandler, Sas-  
toon, Alta.

## Correspondence

Editor, Bassano Mail:  
Dear Sir:

For sometime past there has been a  
decided lack of enthusiasm  
among the members of the Tennis  
Club which in my mind is a most  
regrettable fact, as it is one of the  
few pleasures the townspeople have  
the privilege of enjoying. But  
apart from the pleasures of the  
game, there is another feature of  
importance to the community  
which is well to try and foster in  
Bassano, that is the influence a  
club of this nature has in bringing  
the people together in a spirit of  
social enjoyment. I noted with  
satisfaction in the first week or two  
of this club's inception how the  
people came together and enjoyed  
the games. It may not have been  
professional tennis they were play-  
ing but what's the odds practice  
makes perfect.

Now Mr. Editor I would ask you  
(as I am told newspaper men know  
most things) what is the cause of  
this sudden change?

Is it that a few of our players are  
becoming too expert, to waste time  
on those who are not quite so  
scientific?

Surely it can't be that this de-  
lightful game, has a tendency to  
make the players selfish and re-  
gardless of the rights and privileges  
of his fellow clubman?

No Sir I banish such a thought  
as I am well aware the true instinct  
of a sportsman is fair play in all  
games.

But what ever the cause may be,  
for this evident lack of interest, it  
is greatly to be regretted that a club  
with such a community influence  
as we were told in the early stages  
of the club's inception should be  
allowed to reach the vanishing  
point, or, perchance, go out of  
existence altogether.

Now let us get together with a  
desire to teach every player on the  
courts who we consider a little less  
proficient in the art of tennis than  
ourselves and thereby build up an  
enthusiasm which will make  
Bassano may be proud of in the  
near future.

Then we will have accomplished  
something worth while which will  
reward us for the sacrifices we have  
made in the meantime.

That is if we are disposed to con-  
sider, the act of extending pleasure  
to our fellow being a sacrifice.  
Thanking you in advance for the  
privileges of space in your paper.  
Community Welfare.



## Tenders.

For the Construction of Telephone  
Exchange Buildings at Bassano,  
Clareholm and Didsbury, Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the  
undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for  
the construction of Telephone Exchange  
buildings at Bassano, Clareholm, and  
Didsbury, Alberta," will be received up  
to 11 o'clock, noon, August 10th, 1919.

TENDERS submitted may cover one  
or all buildings, but each building shall  
be covered by a separate Tender and  
shall be considered as individual con-  
tracts.

Plans and Specifications may be had  
on application to Engineer and Plant  
Superintendent, Department of Tele-  
phones, Parliament Buildings, Edmon-  
ton.

Accepted cheque for Five (5.00) Dol-  
lars shall accompany each request for  
Plans and Specifications, which shall be  
returned when contract is awarded.

Each Tender must be accompanied by  
an accepted cheque payable to Mr. Edmon-  
ton, to the Deputy Minister of Railways  
and Telephones for Five (5.00) per cent  
of the Tender.

Should the contract be awarded, the  
successful bidder shall be required to  
execute a guarantee bond on an approved  
Surety Company equal to Twenty  
(20%) per cent of the Tender, as a  
guarantee for the faithful fulfilment of  
his contract.

The cheques of the unsuccessful bid-  
ders will be returned within six (6) days  
after the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved to reject any or  
all bids or to waive any defects.

N. L. HARVEY,  
Deputy Minister of Railways and  
Telephones.

DATED at EDMONTON this 30th  
day of July, 1919.

## WANTED

About half-dozen Naying hens and  
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## FOR SALE

Quantity of Farm Machinery, compris-  
ing one 20 H.P. Tractor, Engine, two  
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E. B. DEATLEY,  
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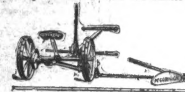
Dark Brown Mare, no brand, scar on  
left thigh, weight about 1000 lbs. Re-  
ward paid for information leading to re-  
covery of above horse by

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tion, and is known the  
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because we know it is the best. If you are not already a  
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Classy White Silkoline Sox

These goods were ordered a long while ago and the price  
has advanced so rapidly since that we are able to sell below  
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It is a Ford product, built into the  
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On the open models—Touring Cars  
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On all models the Ford Standard  
Magneto also provides ignition  
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See the Ford car with this new  
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## Good Roads A Necessity

Canada, and especially that greater and new Canada comprised within the three Prairie Provinces of the West, have numerous problems to work out in order to promote the development of our great natural resources, encourage immigration and permanent settlement on the land, ensure the prosperity and comfort of the people, and attract visitors from all parts of the world. To solve these many problems will require patience, courage and capacity on the part of Governments, municipalities and people, as well as large annual expenditures of money.

It is important, therefore, that all works inaugurated should, as far as possible, be of a permanent character, well planned, scientifically constructed, and their upkeep and efficiency maintained. In this article it is not the intention to deal with more than one of these many and diversified problems. Some progress has been made in the creation of good roads is not the most pressing of Western problems, but few, if any, will deny its importance.

During the past half century Canada has been busy building railways, an enormous and burdensome task in view of the magnificent stretches of territory that had to be covered, with great barren spots like the north shore of Lake Superior and the mountains of British Columbia to be bridged, with many and great rivers to be spanned, and with but a small population to bear the expense and provide traffic for the completed lines. It is therefore the discredit of Canada, therefore, that in this Dominion less attention and money has been devoted to good road building than is true of other countries.

With the advent of the automobile, and its general adoption for both passenger and freight carrying purposes within the past two decades, a revolution has been worked in the primary means of transport, and what was regarded as a good road a few years ago will not, under modern conditions of automobile traffic, stand the strain. The time has come, therefore, when the people of Western Canada must face the necessary and considerable expenditure involved in abandoning the old dirt roads and creating permanent highways. To continue spending large sums of money annually on roads is now a wasteful procedure, because the cost of upkeep in a few years equals, if it does not exceed, the original cost, and if the roads are not maintained the whole expenditure is waste.

The magnitude of the task may be judged from a few Saskatchewan figures. There are over 200,000 miles of roads in that Province. A Government survey of the province has established the fact that there is little stone available for crushing to be used as macadam; suitable sand and gravel deposits are few and far removed in most cases from where it would be required in road construction. On the other hand, the province has now over 52,000 licensed automobiles, and the number is increasing every week, fully two-thirds of which are owned by farmers. The Provincial revenue from license fees

totals from \$750,000 to one million dollars a year. The situation in Saskatchewan is proportionately true of the other Western Provinces.

The automobile is no longer a luxury but a necessity, but its value to the farming community of the West depends largely on good roads. The all-weather dirt road will not suffice. After a rain they are useless and the automobile is tied up. In winter they frequently become impassable. Permanent roads would be available rain or shine, while in winter, with our comparatively light fall of snow, the roads generally would be swept clean by the winds.

Then there is the saving of time, gasoline consumption, wear and tear which comes with good roads. The problem of getting to market for supplies and repairs, and from the farm to market with produce, is essentially a farmer's problem. In many cases his success in solving it determines the amount of his year's profits. Concern in the United States, recently made a series of tests to determine just how much gasoline and time was wasted during a trip over unimproved highways. A two-ton truck started under capacity load. It took ten miles—about the distance "to town"—and back again. It was over an average country road with dirt, gravel and gravel predominating. Two minutes longer to make the trip over the unimproved road. Multiply this saving by the number of trips made each day, and it is easy to see how good roads regulate the farmer's bank balance. It ought to be sufficient to convert every Western Canadian into an enthusiastic good roads booster.

Goodbye to Asthma.—Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts to escape from a symptom. Ever do they know when an attack may come unaided in sleep. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, however, they can say goodbye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

## Beast Of Mystery

For London Zoo

Combines Traits of the Horse, Giraffe and Zebra

London.—Europe is to have a real life ekapi for its very own. The mysterious animal, which combines the traits of the horse, the giraffe and the zebra, is on its way to London zoo.

The first European to get a glimpse of the elusive creature is said to have been Mr. Jeannett, a young Swiss in the service of the Congo state, who was supervising road-making when he shot the animal, but only being wounded, the ekapi made its escape back into the Congo forest.

Sir Harry Johnston, administrator of the Uganda protectorate, devoted much time to the search for it. He entered the Congo forest, but the atmosphere was unbearable, owing to the swamps and the smell of decaying animal and vegetable matter in the heart of the tropics. The expedition had to turn back without the ekapi. One, however, has been recently secured alive, and it is hoped that it will be seen in Great Britain shortly.

"Pat, here's the dollar I borrowed of ye last week."

"Bedad, Mike, I'd forgot all about it."

"Och, why the devil didn't ye say so?"

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

If tea or coffee disagrees

the sure way out is to drink

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No loss of pleasure, but a distinct gain in health. Not an experiment.

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## The Iron Road In

The Wilderness

Another Example of Eastern Conservatism as Invaded by Occidental Ideas

In laying the last tie in its railway to connecting Jerusalem and Suez, the British Government admittedly has, of course, not exhausted the possibilities of obtaining speedy passage over this historic wilderness. When an aeroplane undertakes to soar from Mecca to the isthmus, as will inevitably soon be the case, the reckoning in days may well be reduced to a matter of hours; yet even the time now required—approximately five days—is shorter than was ever hoped for in the days when caravans alone plied the desert fastnesses of Sinai. There is another example of eastern conservatism as invaded by occidental ideas—a land of natural barriers, difficult to surmount in the twentieth century as in the time of Moses. As awaited the latter-day Aryan and his tamed steed, Steam, before yielding to the demands of progress.

## BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and other diseases come without warning, and when a medicine not at hand is required, promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child is lost before help can be obtained. Baby's Great Danger should always be kept in the house where there is a baby. It is an occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Women Work On Nets

Receive 50 Cents for Each Box Spread on Reel

Portland, Maine.—It would appear that every line of labor is open to women. They are now seen on the wharves in this city as gill-net spoolers. Each day a trip is taken to the fishing grounds, the gill-nets have to be dried, and these reels are so arranged that the nets lie across them and are wound up similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are spoolers—ones that will handle a great many reels and are ready for use again in 24 hours. Many are now doing this sort of work. Women of them are wives of local fishermen. Each day a trip is taken to the fishing grounds, the gill-nets have to be dried, and these reels are so arranged that the nets lie across them and are wound up similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are spoolers—ones that will handle a great many reels and are ready for use again in 24 hours. Many are now doing this sort of work. Women of them are wives of local fishermen. Each day a trip is taken to the fishing grounds, the gill-nets have to be dried, and these reels are so arranged that the nets lie across them and are wound up similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are spoolers—ones that will handle a great many reels and are ready for use again in 24 hours. Many are now doing this sort of work. Women of them are wives of local fishermen.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Farm Loans in Saskatchewan

Farmers in Saskatchewan located in all parts of the province have been loaned \$250,000 by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board since the start of operations in the summer of 1917. In these loans more than 1,500 farmers, many living in newly settled districts where the mortgage companies are sometimes reluctant to make loans, have participated. The money derived from the loans is being used for breaking land, erecting buildings, and securing livestock.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders contain the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for eradicating the cause of a worm-worm infant.

## Will Resume Trade

With Germany

Canadian Trade Mission States That License Has Been Issued.

Ottawa.—Trade with Germany and German-Austria is now allowed, and a cablegram recently received from the Canadian Trade Mission in London, states that a license permitting trade with the enemy has been issued by Great Britain and that all goods not on the conservation list are allowed to be shipped without individual export licenses.

Information comes at the same time from the Trade Commission at Washington, to the effect that a general enemy trade license is being issued in the United States Government, calling for goods with persons residing in Germany. Hungary and Bolshevik Russia are not included in the permission.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

## City Of Orphans

Is Being Founded

Will Be Inhabited by Syrian Children Left Destitute by Turkish Massacres

New York.—The City of Orphans is the name of a town in Syria, which will be inhabited by the Syrian children left destitute by the Turkish massacres and the ravages of war. Already the children are being brought together in temporary orphanages by the American committee for relief in the Near East.

Bayard Dodge, who recently returned from six years of relief work in Syria, said that even if the best and wealthiest government in the world took over Syria, it could not care for the orphan property, since this is not so much a matter of relief as of reconstruction.

"The true horror of the famine in Syria," he said, "has been the moral breakdown. The horror of having thousands of neglected children growing up without homes or education, the victims of a demoralized environment, is awful to contemplate. In the small area of Syria for which I controlled statistics there are 340 villages, with 4,364 orphans and 9,688 children with only one parent."

Mr. Dodge outlined the plan of Dr. Stanley White and Mrs. James H. Nichol, who have been in charge of local relief work by the Red Cross and the Near East committee. They intend to train a number of native children as farmers, mechanics, clerks, artisans, and industrial laborers, thus forming a nucleus for future educational work in the generation upon which will fall the responsibility of creating a new nation.

As far as possible the children will be trained as Syrians. The American influence will be strong enough to overcome the official Muslim attitude of racial bias, but not so strong as to breed dissimulation or lack of patriotism. The committee in Beirut hopes to limit the number of children to 5,000, to group them into small families with self-government, to teach them useful trades, and to bring representatives of different sects together.

A site will be chosen for the City of Orphans, small houses will be built so that they may be sold after 10 or 15 years, and American child experts, physicians and teachers will be obtained to direct the work.

She (sawing). "Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock."

He (calmly). "So I did. Any well-regulated clock would stop and hold up its hands in admiration at the sight of your lovely face."

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Rights Of Provinces

Three Important Test Cases Are Before Privy Council

London.—The Privy Council is to leave to appeal involving important questions whether the company's act of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, to the effect of extending and new pens erected, and all the work done will be strictly modern and up-to-date. The yards will be paved and sewerage put in, and the older portion of the yards will be modernized as far as possible.

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"Why," said the lady, "he's my husband."

"Yes, of course," said the German, "that's why I hate him."

Investigate Arrest of Hon. W. Scott

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden, in understanding, is communicating with the British embassy in Washington requesting that enquiry be held into the arrest of Hon. Walter Scott, ex-press of Saskatchewan, by a United States immigration official. Mr. Scott has protested to the prime minister against the treatment he received.

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Work On Stockyards

Alberta Company to Spend \$300,000 on Yards at Calgary.

J. M. Cameron, president of the Alberta Stockyards company, has announced that the company has started improvements in the yards for the erection of a modern office building, and will spend this year between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The yards will be extended and new pens erected, and all the work done will be strictly modern and up-to-date. The yards will be paved and sewerage put in, and the older portion of the yards will be modernized as far as possible.

To Increase Wireless

United States Likely to Establish Radio Stations to Relieve Congestion.

Washington.—The request of Secretary Daniels that congress authorize the establishment of powerful naval radio stations for commercial messages seemed to meet general approval in the house as the secretary's letter was referred to a naval affairs committee. Chairman Butler stated he believed it would prove to be the only way of reducing congestion on the cables.

Two miners went on a fishing expedition. But they were so tired at the time, "How are ye getting on, Jack?" asked one.

"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply. "I didn't believe my blood's 'worms' stirring."

Many people seem to think that the more they know, the more they know.

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## Local and Personal.

Service at the Anglican Church  
on Sunday next will be held at 7.30  
p.m.

Cutting is now in full swing on  
all dry farms and will be commenced  
on irrigated farms this week.

Mrs. Bolton paid a short visit to  
Banff last week, returning on Tues-  
day after an enjoyable trip.

Jimmy Scott with Mrs. Scott and  
family leaves shortly for an extended  
vacation to his old home in  
Bonnie Scotland.

A. T. Connolly will shortly re-  
sume his business as optician and  
jeweller and has taken the old Muir  
store for that purpose.

Mrs. Macdonald and her mother  
Mrs. White, who have been spend-  
ing a vacation at Banff returned on  
Monday.

A. E. Maurer, who has been liv-  
ing in the desert region of Seven  
Persons since 1917, struck town on  
Sunday en route for Makepeace  
where he will run the Alberta  
Pacific Elevator.

J. P. Mason, who has been as-  
sistant bookkeeper to Harry Ford for  
the past four months left on Tues-  
day for Calgary.

Crop reports are increasingly  
favorable as cutting proceeds and it  
would appear from latest returns as  
if old Sunny Southern has staged one  
of its wonderful last innings  
rallies.

P. J. Barry who for the past four  
months has been managing Webster  
Bro's' wholesale and mail order  
branch in Calgary, returned to the  
local branch this week.

The president of the Conak  
Farmers' Co., after operating the  
farm during one of the worst sea-  
sons we have had for years, is a  
confirmed optimist as to the future  
possibilities of the country. Need-  
less to say his farm is an irrigated  
one.

Though "J. P." butted in again  
this year upon the Mason's Plots,  
the members of that order gave  
their guests an enjoyable time yes-  
terday at the hall. - You can't keep  
a good bunch down.

The Chautauque representative  
has been in town this week en-  
deavoring to obtain a contract for  
the Fall circuit. Up-to-date we are  
not able to state whether he has  
been successful or not.

For the past three weeks an ad-  
has appeared in this paper for lay-  
ing hens and pullets. To date no  
replies have been received which  
would indicate that to-day a bird  
in the hand is worth more than  
dollars in the pants.

A large acreage will be soon to  
winter rye this fall and many of  
our farmers are hopeful of securing  
the big prices which will be offered  
for No. 1 hay next spring.

L. M. Fryer is managing the  
Imperial Oil Company's plant dur-  
ing the absence of J. B. Scott. He  
is a returned veteran with over four  
years service in the Flying Corps to  
his credit and will doubtless receive  
a very hearty welcome by all.

It is reported that an entirely  
new staff of teachers will greet the  
pupils when school opens again.  
We understand the sole reason for  
the change is the old staff refused  
to return unless the Board raised  
their salaries.

The tennis tournament, which  
was postponed on account of the  
wet weather, will commence on  
Monday next, provided the courts  
are in shape. Entries may be sent  
in for each of the events up to  
Saturday, August 10th. In addi-  
tion to the events already arranged  
there will be a novices event.

Two more rain storms during  
the past week, with a promise of more  
to come, have delayed harvesting a  
little and given a wonderful im-  
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